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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-4 and 10-15, and amend claim 8 as follows.

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8. A sensor arrangement for providing an indication in one dimension of the location of a hidden magnet, said sensor comprising:

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a set of a plurality of magnetic sensors  
5arrayed in a straight line in an array direction to form an array of magnetic sensors, each of which magnetic sensors is capable of responding to the strength of a magnetic field by adopting a particular value of an electrical characteristic said set of magnetic sensors  
10including one of (a) Hall-effect devices and (b) Giant Magneto-Resistive sensors;

an indicator arrangement including a plurality,  
no less in number than the number of said plurality of magnetic sensors, of electrically actuated indicators  
15which are one of (a) light emitting diodes and (b)